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Thursday, November 7, 1996

Greenbelt Voters Show Strong Support for Clinton and Hoyer

by James Giese

With only two contested races on the ballot, Greenbelters followed the national trend and stayed away from the polls in larger than usual numbers. However, Greenbelt turnout at 68 percent was still better than the national average. Those who did vote gave resounding support to the Clinton-Gore Presidential ticket and to incumbent Member of Congress Steny Hoyer.

On the key county ballot questions, Greenbelters voted with other county residents to keep TRIM and to require referendums on most tax and revenue increases. The voting results were much closer here, though, than they were county-wide. Greenbelters also joined with other countians in voting against creating more political appointed positions in the county government.

President

In Greenbelt, President William Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore drew stronger support than they did in their first election bid four years ago. The Clinton-Gore ticket drew 73 percent of the votes cast as compared to 63 percent in 1992. The Republican challengers, Robert Dole and Jack Kemp, drew slightly fewer votes at 24 percent as compared to President George Bush and Vice-President Dan Quayle four years

ago. The big loser was Ross Perot who dropped from 12 percent in 1992 to under 5 percent this year.

Congress

Hoyer garnered over 72 percent of the votes this year, slightly less than Clinton-Gore. While a very good showing as compared to the entire vote in the Fifth Congressional District where he received about 56 percent of the vote based upon incomplete tallies, the Congressman did not do as well as he did two years ago when he took 75 percent of the Greenbelt vote cast.

Ballot Questions

The margin of victory for the TRIM supporters was not as great in Greenbelt as it was for the entire county where about 64 percent voted against repealing the tax rate limitation. For Greenbelt, the victory margin was a little over 5 percent. In one precinct, Springhill Lake, which consists entirely of apartment dwellers, 63 percent of the voters went contrary to the county vote and favored repealing TRIM.

All Greenbelt precincts favored placing tax or other revenue increases before the voters at referendum, with the referendums to be held at the regular

elections for congressional candidates. Ballot Question I was supported by 58 percent of the Greenbelt voters. County-wide the favorable vote was about 65 percent. While there were significant variances between Greenbelt voters and county voters on most issues, there was one ballot question in which there was close agreement. By a 63 percent to 37 percent margin, Greenbelters rejected the proposal of the county executive and the county council to amend the charter to permit more employees being subject to political appointment. Countywide, the unofficial tally was reported to be 64 percent to 36 percent.

Turnout

Greenbelt's 68 percent voter turnout was down from the 83 percent turnout in 1992, the last Presidential election. It was better, however, than the Congressional election two-years-ago when only 55 percent turned out. Usually, the North End precinct produces the largest percentage of registered voters who turn out to vote. This year, however, by a very small margin, the Greenbelt Center precinct claimed the honors with a 74 percent turnout. The Springhill Lake precinct again trailed with a 57 percent turnout.

(See chart page 16)



Waiting to check in at Precinct 13, at 7 p.m., these voters will have a 45 minute wait in line. Eleanor Roosevelt High School accommodates the largest precinct in the county with more than 3,500 voters using eight voting machines.

- photo by Steve Fletcher

Curry Offers New Tax Differential Formula; Cities' Suit Dismissed

by James Giese

The issue of a tax differential continues to evoke discussion and dispute between Prince George's County Executive Wayne Curry and municipal officials within the county, including the Greenbelt City Council. For Greenbelt taxpayers, the tax differential currently means a reduction in the county's tax rate on Greenbelt

property of 37 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, as compared to the tax rate paid in unincorporated areas.

That rate reduction was frozen by the county council in 1995 at the request of the county executive, who was faced with tough choices in his effort to balance a budget challenged by mandatory

increased expenditures and insufficient revenues. Greenbelt officials contended that city taxpayers were entitled to a higher tax rate reduction, based upon an existing, complicated formula first adopted in 1983.

Members of the Greenbelt council, as individuals, joined

See TAX page 11

Council, Legislators Look At Old Issues, Plan New

by Virginia Beauchamp

Every year the Greenbelt City Council holds a dinner meeting with the three delegates to the state legislature representing this district—Mary Conway, James Hubbard, and Joan Pitkin—and State Senator Leo Green, as well as the city's county council representative, Audrey Scott. Held near the end of the calendar year, the event provides an opportunity for council to convey the city's interests concerning issues that may come before the General Assembly of the State of Maryland and the Prince George's County Council.

As a way of assessing what happened last year to items on the city's wish list, and to receive a reading from members of the city council concerning the prioritizing of interests to be presented at this year's meeting, City Clerk David Moran prepared a memo which was discussed at council's regular meeting on October 28.

Tax Differential

At the top of last year's list was the effort to amend the county's tax differential law, which would have provided tax relief to municipalities in lieu of services which they provide their own citizens but which are provided elsewhere by the county. Two bills dealing with this issue were overwhelmingly defeated by the House County Affairs Committee because of the serious budgetary shortfall confronting the county last year.

Although a bill is currently before the county council to change the county's tax differential formula, expected to Greenbelt's benefit, this item will still remain within the four most urgent concerns on this year's list. The city will support a bill before the legislature, expected to be introduced by the city of Berwyn Heights, to include Prince George's County with Howard and Anne Arundel Counties under current tax differential legislation.

Planning and Zoning Authority

Second on last year's list were bills concerning planning and zoning authority. One bill—PG/MC 16, which requires a super-majority of the district council (the county council acting on zoning matters) to over-rule a municipality's opposition to a particular action—was enacted.

What Goes On

Mon., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony, War Memorial, Roosevelt Center

Tues., Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing on Cable Franchise Transfer followed by City Council Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 14, 8 p.m.
City Council Worksession on Traffic Calming, Municipal Building

Another, which has a good chance this year, according to Delegate Hubbard, passed the house but failed in the senate. It would extend to municipalities certain limited zoning responsibilities, such as control over signage, that have already been granted to revitalization districts.

A third bill would grant to certain municipalities (Bowie, College Park and Greenbelt) planning and zoning authority. These two remaining bills on planning and zoning top this year's list for the city council.

Fire House Funding

Another item high on the list last year still has a high priority. The 1996 request for a \$250,000 bond issue for renovation of the fire house was not met; however, the county and city cooperated to make some improvements to the parking lot. Reduced by that amount, this year's request would be for \$200,000.

Shifts in Priorities

Through discussion at the October 28 meeting, councilmembers moved into one of the top four positions the topic of maintenance along state highways of sidewalks, bicycle facilities and street lights. This issue, directed to what Mayor Antoinette Bram describes as "traffic calming," was drawn from a group of four priorities put forward by the Maryland Municipal League and was originally introduced by Greenbelt.

Two other issues, which the Moran memo had listed as 2nd and 3rd, were demoted by council from the top four issues, although they would be highlighted

See COUNCIL page 16

Veterans' Day to Be Observed Monday

The people of Greenbelt are invited to participate in the annual Veterans' Day observance on Monday, November 11, at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt War Memorial, Centerway. The ceremony will commemorate the services and sacrifices that patriotic Americans have made since "Day I." That date, June 15, 1775, is when the Second Continental Congress authorized the Continental Army under General George Washington. The service will honor veterans of all wars in which the United States has participated since that date.

Included in the ceremony will be the presenting of the colors, the laying of the wreath and patriotic music. Honored guests will speak.

Sponsors of the ceremony are Unit 136 Auxiliary, Post 136 SAL, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 and the City of Greenbelt.

All are invited to the Post Home for a buffet after the service. In case of inclement weather, services will be held at the Post Home.

An opinion

Maule Mauls Mall Plans

The articles about once again tearing up the Roosevelt Center plaza for "renovations" have me mightily riled. It seems like only yesterday that the new benches, planters, and paving were installed there. Then came the extensive re-planting of trees along Centerway, at what seemed to me to be an outrageous cost per tree. How much was it?

Now they want to tear up the plaza again. I remember when it was a hot and sunny wasteland, with very few pedestrians bothering to use it. Now the trees have grown big enough to actually provide shade for the benches and tables; the chess/checkers tables are being used, people can sit down comfortably, rest, people-watch, and feel part of the community. I am sure it was not more than a year ago that several of those thick wooden seats were being installed. How much did they cost?

When murmurs began to reach me about the trees being unsuitable, I looked at them. Sure enough, they are of a variety that branch out early in their development cycle, close to the ground. Further inspection showed one of those trees had grown to maturity with mainly two big branches forming a "Y" from a perhaps 6-foot high trunk. The "Y" had not yet split, but I could imagine that in a year or two it might. But the breaks had not yet begun to be visible. The tree was still viable.

A few days later, that tree was chopped down. What a waste! Even if it should split eventually, whatever happened to those tree-doctoring techniques that we have all seen? A split could be filled with concrete and the tree allowed to live out a long and useful life. And there are more drastic intervention techniques available before the ultimate death-stroke is dealt, such as installing cables.

Do not replace a tree until it is finished, not in anticipation of it. You might be surprised at how many decades of beautiful life are yet in those pear trees - let the trees become venerable.

Now, about the statue. First of all, it is not a large monument. I have stood in the middle of the plaza - actually, closer to the end which harbors the statue. Looking toward the statue, from under the trees, I see a beautiful overarching of branches that frames the statue, with plenty of room to spare to see the statue.

But get this, I could not make out the mother's face. It was too small at that distance. I could recognize the silhouette of a seated figure, but (if I hadn't already known) I could not tell whether I was looking at the back or the front of the statue. Try it yourself. This monument was not made to be seen from a

distance exceeding 20 feet or so. The supposed obscuring of the view is just a lot of bosh.

It is a good statue. It is a wonderful monument for this little city. It should be preserved. This will require a lot of money, and (no doubt) public discussion. First, a respected conservation expert, one who is an outdoor stone sculpture conservator, should be employed to fill the cracks, perhaps restore missing bits of stone, and to coat it with a protective surface impervious to the weather and the depredations of thoughtless vandals.

Further, that ugly, sloping, sprawling, discolored concrete base should be replaced with real stone. The quarry where it came from is surely known. Then a clever black iron fence should be designed to surround the statue and base, about two feet from it. This fence should be in an art-deco style, high enough to keep small boys from getting over it, but low enough so that the view of onlookers is not interrupted. The same kind of fence should be run along the edge of the slope that suddenly falls off to the parking lot below.

This will cost a pretty penny. A good conservator is not cheap and will need a month or so to do the work.

If the City Council is eager to spend its money on 15 or 20 trees (at least \$1,000 per tree), new benches that we don't need, and replacing a pavement of fake-brick with conglomerate, it can much better spend its \$25,000 on these more important matters.

Quentin Maule

(Editors Note: The mall was without shade from 1937 until the Bradford pear trees grew to be sufficient in size. The trees were planted and the mall renovated in the early 1970s, approximately 25 years ago.)

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SUN	FIRST WIVES CLUB 7:30
	9:40
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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
 301-474-5285

Condolences to Anita Astrayka on the recent death of her mother, Helen Amorosi. Helen was one of the regulars at St. Hugh's bingo.

Diane, Marc and Tyler Siegel of Boxwood have the sweetest of Halloween treats. Sydney Brooke arrived at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Hospital. She joins Siegel grandparents Hal and Val of Maplewood Court, Aunt PJ and cousin Shaine of the 23 court of Ridge, Uncle Kevin and Aunt Teri of Plateau Place, and assorted family members nearby and far away.

Donation Drop-Off

The November Donation Drop-Off cosponsored with the American Rescue Workers will be held this Saturday, November 9, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing; small household items; curtains; towels; bedding; sheets; toys; puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible. Remember Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month!

To arrange for a pickup of larger items, call the American Rescue Workers directly at 301-336-6200. For more information, call Jennifer Foley, City of Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

Annual Cluster Parent Advisory Meeting Set

The Prince George's County School System's Title I/SCE Program will host its Third Annual Cluster Parent Advisory Meeting on Saturday, November 9, from 8:15 to 10:30 a.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

This year's theme is "Reaching and Engaging Families" and the Title I/SCE Program staff has worked very hard to accomplish this outreach endeavor. All families of Title I/SCE participating schools are invited to attend the event. For more information, call 301-805-6635.



Letters to the Editor

Thanks

The Knights of Columbus of St. Hugh's appreciate the donations contributed by the citizens of Greenbelt for our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally handicapped. We would also like to thank the management and personnel of the Co-op, Greenbelt Safeway and NationsBank for the use of their facilities.

The donations we received will be presented to local programs, such as the Prince George's County Special Olympics, which benefit children and adults who are mentally handicapped.

David Bevan
Grand Knight

Self-Help Group Forming

We are seeking residents of Prince George's County with a hearing loss who are interested in forming a local chapter of Self Help for the Hard of Hearing.

Membership benefits include sharing common problems and solutions, learning coping skills, learning from fellow members and professionals about advances in technology, especially assistive listening devices, and enjoying fellowship with people who share a common bond.

An introductory meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bowie City Hall, 2614 Kendall Drive, Bowie.

For further information call 301-474-0345 or 301-262-8174.

Jonas Bassan
Martha Patton

Clarification

Because anything I write can be misconstrued, I am writing this letter to clarify my column, "Metaphors" in "The View From Ridge." I am delighted with the road project that has been completed on my favorite of all streets in Greenbelt.

During the long months of work, the attitude everyone had - from Kenny Hall and Gene Diest on down the ranks - was flexibility. I was amazed at how few times Ridge Road was actually cut off from local traffic (and my children's school buses). If the street was at all passable, the crews waved everyone through. If I put myself in their shoes and had to cope with getting my job done and being courteous to every car and bus driver slowing down my progress all day long, I would have ground my teeth to nubs.

Thank you, Kenny, for responding in person to my phone calls and concerns, for being so Greenbelty about the whole project. You know, so "We're in this together, how can I help?"

The Ridge Road facelift makes this end of town look twenty-five years younger.

Christina O'Boyle

Wedding Workshop

The Art & Learning Center of the University of Maryland (U. of Md) is offering a Wedding Workshop November 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Rossborough Carriage House at the U. of Md. The workshop is free and open to the public. For information, call 301-314-2787.

GREENBELT CONNECTION VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY

Because of the Veterans' Day Holiday, Monday, November 11, 1996, the city's dial-a-ride service, The Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate that day. The service will resume on Tuesday, November 12, 1996.

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Correction

In the Thursday October 31 issue, the number of technicians from Sun Microsystems helping to wire St. Hugh's School for the Internet was incorrectly reported. It should have stated that there were ten technicians from Sun Microsystems. The News Review regrets the error.



The Greenbelt Labor Day Committee

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Science/Technology Information Night Set

A Science and Technology Information Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The program begins at 7 p.m. The deadline for applications is Monday, November 25.

Saturday, January 4, 1997, has been established as the test date for the Science and Technology Center at ERHS. In case of inclement weather, the alternate date will be Saturday, January 11, 1997.

Those students who cannot take the test on the above dates for religious reasons will be able to test on January 8, 1997 with an alternate date of January 15, 1997.

Students compete for a vacancy at the Technology Center that serves their place of residence. Students and their parents will be notified about test scores and other data by first class mail. For more information, call 301-952-6381.

At the Library

The library will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 14.

Also on Thursday, Tickly Toddle Storytime for two-year-olds with parent or caregiver, at 11:15 a.m.

For information on these, or other programs, call the library at 301-345-5800.

NARFE Meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday November 13, at noon at the Greenbelt Library. The speaker will be L. David Ritter, CPA from the Prince George's County Bar Association. He will cover a variety of topics, such as wills, estates, living wills and durable powers of attorney.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Audubon Society Free Lecture

The Prince George's Audubon Society will present a lecture, "Birding in Texas and Costa Rica," by Michael Donovan, Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Library.

The Society has a full schedule of interesting programs and field trips planned for this year. These events will provide an opportunity to meet other people interested in birds and nature. These events are free, and you need not be a member to attend. For a complete schedule of this year's programs, stop by the Wild Bird Center, or call (301) 652-9188.

Lions to Learn About Auto-theft

Officer Roger Sanford of the Prince George's County Police will address the Greenbelt Lions at their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 11 at E.J.'s Restaurant in the Best Western Motel, 8601 Baltimore Blvd., College Park. Officer Sanford's subject will be auto-theft prevention.

The public is invited at 7:15 p.m. Call 301-474-5156 for further information and reservations.

Community Events

GHI Notes

The GHI offices will be closed Veterans Day, Monday, November 11. For emergencies that day, call (301) 474-6011.

The Ad Hoc Historic District Study Committee meets on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be November 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Hubbard to Address Gray Panthers

The Greenbelt Gray Panthers will meet on Saturday, November 16 at the Greenbelt Police Station. Delegate Jim Hubbard will report on the coming legislative agenda in Annapolis for 1997.

Hubbard will speak at 2 p.m. following the business meeting at 1:30, when new officers will be nominated and elected. These officers are Convener, Janet J. Parker; Corresponding Secretary, Esther Webb; and Treasurer, Ruth Bond.

Now that the election is over, the Gray Panthers are turning their attention again to campaign finance reform, saving the United Nations, acquiring a single payer health system, support for public transportation, and Telecom Watch, an educational/advocacy project, as a response to changes brought about by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Gray Panthers are a gender and age neutral organization dedicated to social justice for all. All interested persons are invited to join. For more information or a request for a ride, call 301-474-6668 or 301-474-6890.

Again, as in the past, the Gray Panthers will participate in the Greenbelt Festival of Lights on Sunday, December 15 at the Community Center with their annual potluck family supper from 5-8 p.m.

Fun at Goddard

This weekend at Goddard there is a triple feature of videos about the Red Planet Mars Saturday, Nov. 9, at noon. The movies show the surface of Mars and equipment for NASA's mission to Mars. This show is appropriate for all ages.

Goddard at Night Sat., Nov 9, 7 - 9 p.m. invites everyone to a star-studded evening. Visitors can bring their own binoculars or use Visitor Center telescope to view the stars.

Discover Goddard, Sunday, Nov. 10, 1 p.m. "Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission" (TRMM) is a project of NASA's Mission to Planet Earth which provides scientists with in-depth data on tropical rainfall. Tom LaVigna, TRMM Project Manager, will lecture about the mission.

For further information, call 301-286-8981.

Writers Group Meets Nov. 15

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next monthly open reading on Friday, November 15 in the Multipurpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 and the reading will begin at 7:30 p.m. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, humor, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation, after which the Writers Group will hold an open discussion on various topics concerning writing. All those who attend the reading are invited to participate in the discussion and voice a topic which they would like the group to discuss. For more information, call Robert at 301-474-2809 or Marsha at 301-982-0365.

Leaf Collection Is Scheduled

Public Works began leaf collection on November 4. The schedule continues as follows: November 12 - 15 — Woodland Hills, Boxwood, Lakewood; November 18 - 22 — Lakeside, Woodland Hills, Boxwood, Lakewood; November 25 - 27 — All areas will be checked.

All leaves must be raked to the curb in rows or piles. Do not rake leaves into the street. Remove all branches, rocks and other debris from the leaf piles as these items damage the leaf vacuum. Branches and other yard debris should be bagged for Wednesday collection.

All other city refuse customers including Greenbrook Estates, Greenspring, Belle Point and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. must bag all leaves and yard debris and call Public Works at 301-474-8004 to schedule a Wednesday collection.

Women's Basketball At Beltway Plaza

The University of Maryland Women's Basketball team will host their inaugural Basketball "Tip Off Celebration" Saturday, November 9 from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Beltway Plaza Mall. The Greenbelt community is invited to meet the team members.

The schedule will also include a dance performance by the Maryland Dance Team, a visit from the university's mascot, Testudo, and prize giveaways every 10 minutes. A basketball net will be set up for fans to go one-on-one with the Terps.

The event is free.

Bio Aerobics Winter Session

Registration has started for Bio Aerobics Dance Fitness Classes for adults and teens. Winter session begins the week of November 18. Classes will be held at the Youth Center.

For information call (301) 262-5175.

The Greenbelt Arts Center

123 Centerway, Greenbelt (next to the Post Office) presents

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by Gore Vidal

Tickets: \$8

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WORDS ALIVE!

Honors Veterans November 18, 1996 at 8:00 pm

Admission \$2.00 or pay what you can.

For reservations call 301-441-8770

Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday, November 12, 1996

7:30 p.m.

Public Hearing on proposed transfer of cable television franchise from Maryland Cable to Jones Communications

8:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting (live)

6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 14, 1996
Channel B-10 proudly presents the City of Greenbelt "Video Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1996"

6:30 p.m.

Replay of Public Hearing

7:00 p.m.

Replay of Council Meeting of November 12

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

To honor National Education Week speaker will be President of Prince Georges County Educators' Association

Janette Bell

Friday, Nov. 15th, 8:00 p.m.

in Community Room at Greenbriar

Public Invited. Social hour follows.

Rides/Info call

474-6668 • 474-1052

Hulse-Zanin

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zanin announce the marriage of their son, Terence, to Christine Hulse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hulse of Ellicott City. The ceremony took place on October 12 in St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Church in Woodstock, MD. After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, Terry and Chrissie are now residing in their new home in Columbia, MD.

GIVES Board Meets

The board of directors of GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, will meet in the Senior Classroom of the Community Center from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 9. Chairwoman Janet Parker is preparing an agenda which includes planning for the immediate future of the service group by increasing the number of seniors and housebound who make use of this assistance.

GIVES is a non-profit, no fee exchange service that matches willing volunteers (caregivers) with anyone (care receivers) who needs help around the house or yard. Transportation, especially for medical appointments, is also offered. All GIVES participants as well as interested members of the general public are welcome to attend the meeting.

Farrell Didio, of the Cooperative Caring Network (CCN) of the United Seniors Health Cooperative, will help with evaluation and planning. Greenbelt's GIVES is part of an area-wide network coordinated by CCN. For further information call 301-474-6668.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Golden Agers outdid themselves at their Halloween party on Wednesday, October 30. The Hospitality Committee, Brenda Kosiski and Jane Fendley, set a beautiful table with lots of goodies. There was a costume parade with prizes. Nick and Vita Pergola, dressed as two small dogs, were the winners in the "prettiest" category; Brenda Kosiski as a witch won for the "scariest" and Sue Sharp won "most creative" for her gypsy costume.

It was noted last week that Ray Haber recently turned 80. Several Golden Agers helped him celebrate again at a party following the Senior Swim. Since he was the lone male, he referred to the female participants as his harem. He has a hard life!

The meeting on November 13 will feature Jim Maher and Jack Downs speaking on "Greenbelt As a Designated Historic District." Both are well qualified to speak on this topic. Come out and enjoy this meeting scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Multipurpose room in the Greenbelt Community Center.

The Williamsburg, VA shopping trip was a great success judging by the way the driver, Jim Richardson, had to juggle the storage space under the bus. Not only is Jim, who's originally from England, an excellent driver, he's also an historian. His vast knowledge of American history is impressive and he led the group on an informative tour of Jamestown. An evening walking tour of Old Town Williamsburg was also part of the itinerary.

War Mementos Sought by GAC

The Greenbelt Arts Center's Words Alive! November 18 program will be War Words in honor of USA veterans of all wars and the folks back home. Anyone who has letters, documents, tapes, or mementos from any war they would be willing to share, please call Dennis at 301-220-0552.

Bell to Address Democratic Club

Janette Bell, President of the Prince George's County Educators' Association, will be the featured speaker when the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club meets on Friday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room at Greenbriar, at Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway. Bell will assist with honoring educators during National Education Week.

The public is invited to attend. Light refreshments, social hour after meeting. For information or rides call 301-474-6668 or 301-474-1052.

Baha'i Faith

"Children are even as a branch that is fresh and green; they will grow up in whatever way you train them. Take the utmost care to give them high ideals and goals, so that once they come of age, they will cast their beams like brilliant candles on the world"

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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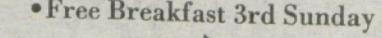
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Two Weekends Of Shows at Cafe

by Geff King,
Music Coordinator

Be sure to take time to stop by the New Deal Cafe some Friday or Saturday night. In the next two weeks, the Cafe has scheduled four superb local acts sure to have something which will please everyone.

On Friday, November 8 Cliff Art, a local duo, will be presenting their unique electric music at the Cafe, which they play on a variety of instruments ranging from the hammer dulcimer and 8-string bass guitar to the "Chapman Stock." The wizardry of Don Comis, Greenbelt's "Muffin Maestro," will also be on display for your culinary amazement.

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Also mark your calendar for the following weekend, when songwriters Sara Landymore and Abby Bardi appear at the Cafe in a rare double bill on Friday, November 15, followed by Tracy McDonnell and her totally groovy Estrogenics on Saturday, November 16th. The New Deal Cafe is located in the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road, and at http://www2.ari.net/home/gking/new_deal.html on the Internet.



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for all programs. Space is limited. Programs are FREE. Call 410-674-3304, TDD 410-674-4625 for reservations and information. Programs held at the North Tract Visitor Contact Station, Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel, MD (off Rt 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt 32).

Learn more about the Patuxent Research Refuge, the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and the National Wildlife Visitor Center on the World Wide Web. [Http://www.pwrc.nbs.gov](http://www.pwrc.nbs.gov) & <http://www.pwrc.nbs.gov/nwvc/vchome.htm>

PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE FRANCHISE TRANSFER NOVEMBER 12, 1996 - 7:30 P.M.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING NOVEMBER 12, 1996 - 8:00 P.M.

I. Organization

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda—Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have

{*} placed beside them, subject to such as may be made by the Council prior to it)

Final Agenda and Additions

NICATIONS

Notations

Comments and Requests

Items received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing committees are waived by the Council

Agendas of Meetings
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Committee Reports

LATION

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, "Corporation-Municipal", Subtitle "Home Rule" to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 if the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 22, Titled "Electioneering" - 2nd Reading

12. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8, "Election", Section 8-4, "Absentee Voting" of the Greenbelt City Code to Establish Procedures for Emergency Absentee Voting - 2nd Reading

13. A Resolution to Require Members of the Board of Election to be Present on Election Day while the Election is Being Conducted - 2nd Reading

14. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 6, "City-Operated Facilities", Article II, "Greenbelt Cemetery", Section 6-18, "Lots Available for Sale" of the Greenbelt City Code to Increase the Number of Lots at the City Cemetery and Section 6-24 "Grave Markers" to Clarify City Regulations - 1st Reading

15. A Resolution to Designate City Officials Authorized to Sign Checks, Vouchers, Purchase Orders, and Payroll Checks for the City of Greenbelt and to Repeal Resolution 761 - 1st Reading

III. OTHER BUSINESS

16. Policy on Use of City Logo
17. Fire Department Lease
18. Petitions from October 28 Regular Meeting

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

Two Halloween Parties ... A Critique

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

Every year the arrival of Christmas is heralded by articles and newscasts contrasting the holiday's old-fashioned celebrations with modern, commercialized customs. Similar tensions are affecting all American holidays, as demonstrated by two recent Halloween celebrations in Greenbelt.

Greenbriar Party

The Greenbriar Community Building regularly provides Greenbelt East children with a chance to celebrate holidays close to home. Greenbriar's October 26 Halloween Party was carefully planned and well supervised, but offered party-goers a package of passive entertainment.

The Terrace Room was filled with lively decorations, such as frowning masks and smiling pumpkins, black cats and a white skull. Arriving children were quickly put to work with crayons and coloring paper, but this activity turned out to be their primary form of active entertainment that afternoon. For half of the party, the children watched a video of Disney's Legend of Sleepy Hollow. For most of the rest of the party, the children watched the three Misses Greenbelt sing Halloween songs.

Other activities were the munching of treats, such as popcorn and orange cupcakes, and a costume parade to the tune of "The Time Warp" from The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Some of the party-goers made up for a relatively passive program by ignoring most of the prepared entertainment and spent their time socializing. By the end of the party, a group of boys were demonstrating martial arts moves to each other.

against the brick wall and debating whether Batman, a Power Ranger, or a pirate were better warriors. For these children, the costumes were the real focus for the Halloween party.

A Green Halloween

A very different entertainment was offered that evening by the Committee to Save the



-photo Keith Zervalos

Green Belt. At the committee's ninth annual Halloween Tour, videos were replaced by live drama which rivaled anything the television era has to offer.

The celebration, which took place in the woods near the Northway ball fields, was alluring in a number of ways. Though labeled a Children's Pumpkin Walk, the trail through the woods was entertaining for adults as well. The primary attraction was of course the 165 pumpkins, glowing like orange stars over an endless, dark sky.

The first pumpkin of all, a

giant orb decorated with a delicately chiseled scene of a village, prepared the walkers for what was to come. These were no ordinary jack-o'-lanterns—along with the usual grinning or growling faces, the pumpkins were carved to show spiders, ants, deer, flames, stars, and moons. One pumpkin showed a face in profile; another was of a Cyclops creature; another depicted a neat stack of bricks. Yet another pumpkin held a blunt warning: "Go away."

Rather than recorded music, visitors were able to listen to live percussion music echoing through the dark woods, which were lit only by jack-o'-lantern lights and occasional red glows warning of eerie creatures standing next to the path.

A woman rocking her baby moaned, "Remember me! Remember me!"

Nearby, a grey-faced man read from a book in — Was it Latin? (Perhaps that is the language of ghosts.) Off in the distance walked a creature composed of blue lights who disappeared and reappeared in mysterious fashion. Other creatures would arrive suddenly and silently at one's side, or would jump out from behind trees shouting an old-fashioned, "Boo!"

And then there were the friendly creatures. "Don't be afraid of the dark," the Goat Man cautioned a passing child.

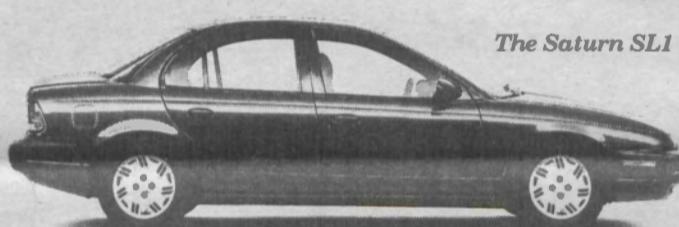
"Okay," said the child matter-of-factly, and then emitted a scream seconds later as another dark figure emerged from the trees.

But as the trail wound to its end, no grievances remained amongst either the visitors or their ghostly hosts. As a group of adults and children reached



Mr. D. Wolfe, of Greenway Place, welcomes "Trick or Treaters" Matthew and Michael Rowland.

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Recreation Review

Costume Contest Winners
 Halloween was celebrated all week with activities including scarecrow face making, pumpkin decorating and scarecrow stuffing. The week was capped off with a costume contest and parade at a crowded Youth Center on Halloween. As usual, the costume contest competition was fierce, forcing the judges to make some very difficult decision. Congratulations to all who participated.

0-2 Year Olds: Evan Morogiello - Chimney Sweep, Morgan Fulton - Pillsbury Dough Boy, Emily Elkonoh - Maryland Terrapin, Kristen Haislip - Pea Pod, Lisa Donn - Flower Pot; **3-4 Year Olds:** Nathan Huisenga - Peter Pan, Meghan Huisenga - Tinkerbell, Matt Bellassai - Scarecrow, Makrail Iriarte - Lion, Devin Fendlay - Garden Fairy, Adam Weaver - Astronaut, Stephanie, David and Kyle McGowan - The Three Bears; **Kindergarten:** Rachel Baily - Tweety Bird, Anjali Pati - Indian Princess, William Dunham - Tyrannosaurus Rex; **1st and 2nd Grade:** Nicholas Murphy - Shark, Amanda Deland - Genie & Magic Carpet, Samantha Celich - Pippie Longstocking, Elise Flynn - Firecracker, Wesley Shields - Armadillo; **3rd and 4th Grade:** Christopher Murphy - Shower, Charles Lease - Sea Monster.



Eight-year-old Katie Markowich watches the Youth Center Costume Parade in her Georgia Peach costume.

- photo by Justin P. Steele



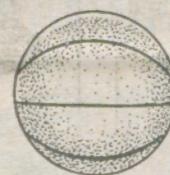
Some of the winners of the Youth Center Costume Contest pose for the camera. From left to right: First row: Stephanie McGowan, Kristen Haislip, Morgan Fulton. Second row: Devin Fendlay, Lisa Donn, Matt Bellassai, Evan Morogiello, Nathan Huisenga, Meghan Huisenga, Rachel Bailey. Third row: Samantha Celich, Little BoPeep*, Makrail Iriarte, Big Red Gum*. Fourth row: Kelly White, Charlene Kym, Heather Villalba, Christopher Murphy, the Stabbing Guy*

*Names Unknown.

- photo by Justin P. Steele

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Registration

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COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS NOVEMBER 1996



Meeting

Date Time

Public Hearing on Cable Franchise Transfer

11/12 7:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

11/12 8:00 p.m.

Work Session on Traffic Calming

11/14 8:00 p.m.

Work Session with Arts Advisory Committee

11/19 8:00 p.m.

Work Session on Dangerous Pets

11/19 Following

Regular Meeting

11/25 8:00 p.m.

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The View From Ridge Road



by Christina O'Boyle

Metaphors

When I heard the crickets this morning, I was just putting my feet over the side of the bed. My toes hadn't touched the floor before my half-awareness tugged my right ear, asking "What's that?" I stood up, facing the back windows toward the woods. I could see light behind the tree tops and I could hear crickets. Nice synchronicity: On the second morning of daylight savings, I could see more than darkness and hear something other than trucks screeching to a halt out front on Ridge Road. Road construction has drowned out crickets, birds and radio because we live in the area of Greenbelt that has been getting new roads, sidewalks, drainage systems and parking lots. Since June.

I could swear that we were the first place the jackhammers hit in June, inaugurating the whole project, but I really can't remember now that it's Halloween. What I do remember is going on vacation in July and feeling smug, thinking we would miss the worst of it and come home to a spanking new neighborhood. But construction projects of any size, especially ones of this proportion, run into delays. The GHI neighborhood road project had a wide assortment of migraine-producing setbacks for the construction companies, public works staff and crews, and those of us camped-out here.

On Friday night, October 25, we put the children to bed around 10 p.m. because the asphalt trucks, steamrollers and a dozen men with shovels were paving the street outside our windows. At 10 o'clock they had to turn out their spot lights and go home because they ran out of asphalt. The last portion of unpaved surface in all of GHI ran from the front of our house up to Laurel Hill (there must be symbolism in that ...). By Saturday afternoon the road seams met smoothly from our house to Laurel Hill. Sunday was quiet, as usual. But today, Monday and two days into the new time, the trucks have not come back. As I write, a small city crew is painting double yellow lines past our house — quiet work.

Now that it's over, I realize that my favorite part of this reconstruction is the new sidewalk in front of our home. They've made it curve, bending around the oak tree that's been pushing against our fence like a beerbelly against a shirt. That meandering (our daughter calls it "curling")

sidewalk delights me tremendously. Perhaps it's the metaphor my husband's been looking for.

John came down to breakfast one morning in August when we were in the thick of mess and noise. The old sidewalks had just been pummeled into chunks by the jackhammers and devoured by the backhoe (which has reminded me of a dinosaur the whole time, with its jaws dumping undigested concrete into the backs of monstrous dump trucks). Mud was everywhere from constant rains. John had an important business meeting and no way to get to it except to wade across the wasteland in his suit. Before heading out like St. George heading for his dragon — a briefcase for a shield, umbrella as sword — he turned to me and said, "I wonder if this is a metaphor for my life."

His thumb did a hitch-hike in the direction of the destruction out front. I figured he meant something like slogging through life's unexpected delays and continuous struggles to reach a high-ground place of satisfaction and security: like getting a good-paying job with a successful company, finding someone to love the rest of your life (maybe having a couple of nice, healthy kids and a dog thrown in, too). Large metaphor, grand metaphor, the kind provided by a fresh white sidewalk that curves, bends, curls. Like one an artist would draw to show the way life works: veering past obstacles; taking longer than a straight shot would; changing your perspective because you didn't expect it to go that way at all.

In the end, it's November, not August, before we can finally park in our old familiar spaces, get our groceries into the house without dragging bags for two blocks, and hear geese honking as they fly south while we make breakfast. We can hear leaves falling to the ground and school children shuffling through them as they walk along our curling sidewalk. And we can heave a contented sigh of relief as life on Ridge Road returns to normal — complete with crickets and bird songs — again.

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New Patrol Officer Rank to Be Approved

by Randy Crenwelge

The Greenbelt City Council met with the local Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) in a worksession on Tuesday, October 22. Agenda items included a proposal to add a rank of Master Patrol Officer (MPO) to the current police officer rank structure and a proposal to establish an FOP leave pool.

Master Patrol Officer

The FOP proposed a new position between the ranks of Private First Class and Corporal. The purpose is to give qualified police officers with the rank of Private First Class (PFC) an opportunity to perform supervisory functions and to provide those PFC officers who have served at least three years an opportunity for promotion and recognition for their acquired skills and service to the department. The FOP also believes that instituting this proposal will improve morale on the force. Once selected for promotion to MPO, officers would receive additional training. The MPO rank might discourage some officers from separating to join nearby police forces with better benefits. Once appointed an MPO, an officer would receive a 2.5% pay raise.

The current Greenbelt police force is composed of 48 sworn police officers; 23 members currently hold the rank of Private First Class (PFC). Under current force struc-

ture, promotion possibilities are very limited; many officers might remain PFCs for their entire careers with the department.

Council agreed with the MPO concept. Additionally, they decided to commence the program for a trial period with an initial eight MPO billets. The department and city manager will work jointly to establish the position description and other details of the program.

FOP Leave Pool

In October 1995, the FOP proposed that the City Council establish a leave pool for use by its officers. The purpose of the pool is to enable FOP officers to take leave in order to conduct FOP business. It would be created from a voluntary contribution of four hours of annual leave from each sworn member of the department. A 160 hour ceiling would be established on the number of the hours in the pool. The FOP president would authorize all leave usage. Formation of the leave pool would begin on the first pay period of January 1997 with the deduction of four hours of annual leave from each member.

Council reviewed the proposal once more and expressed general support for instituting the policy. The FOP representatives were asked to prepare a detailed statement on the leave policy for Council to consider and act upon.

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Leonard & Holley Wallace



TAX DIFFERENTIAL

(Continued from page 1)

other municipal officials in a lawsuit before the Circuit Court to challenge the county's freeze. Their motion for summary judgment was denied on September 5, however, by Judge Thomas Rhymer. Instead, the judge granted the county's cross-motion for summary judgment of dismissal, and dismissed the suit. The county argued that was in compliance with Maryland statutes concerning tax differentials.

The municipal representatives have filed an appeal of the judge's decision. However, it will be some time before a judicial review at a higher level takes place. In the meantime, the municipalities and the county may possibly reach agreement on a new differential formula proposed by the county executive's staff.

New Formula

Curry calls the new formula simpler, making the outcomes more predictable and ensuring equity between jurisdictions. County staff contend that inequities in the old formula made some municipalities winners and most others losers. In their rankings, Bowie was the number one winner and Greenbelt the number one loser. Curry called the formula one that tended to favor wealthier communities over the poorer. County councilmember Audrey Scott, on the other hand, who represents both Greenbelt and Bowie, said that the legislation "appears to pit municipalities against each other, the 'divide and conquer' theory."

In his analysis for the city council, Greenbelt City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin found that the current formula worked to the disadvantage of communities that provide a lot of services—particularly a police force, such as Greenbelt. He found the new formula, on first review, to appear to be favorable to the city. According to information prepared by the county, the Greenbelt tax differential for the next fiscal year (FY1998) will be only 33 cents under the current law, a drop of four cents, but would be 35 cents if the new formula is adopted.

Study Committee

On October 3, the Finance and Taxation Committee of the county council, by a 3 to 2 vote, referred the new proposal to a study committee which would include municipal officials. That committee is supposed to report back before January 1. However, the committee has not yet held its first meeting, according to McLaughlin.

The tax differential formula is

intended to recognize that the county does not perform as many services in municipalities as it does in the unincorporated areas because it relies on the municipalities to perform services for their own residents. For that reason, it is argued, the property tax rate paid by municipal residents should be less than that paid by non-municipal residents.

The formula gets complicated because some municipalities perform a greater amount of service than others, and some provide a greater amount of service to residents than the county offers. Municipalities and counties also share in a variety of revenues passed down to them from the state. These revenues have to be taken into consideration in determining the cost of the service provided from property tax revenues.

For the most part, the differential involves expenses for street and road maintenance and law enforcement. Greenbelt has a large full-service police department that relies very little upon the county department, while Bowie and College Park do not have police departments of their own and rely upon the county police.

Maalox Awards Quick Decisions

The manufacturers of Maalox are accepting applications and nominations for the national "One-Minute Maalox" Award through November 15. The award was established to honor people who have demonstrated quick decision making and action in critical situations.

Applications from the mid-Atlantic region will be reviewed by a panel of five judges. The judges will award \$5,000 to each of the ten regional winners with an additional \$1,000 donated by Maalox to a non-profit charity of each winner's choice. The recipients will be presented with their awards at a dinner hosted by Chicago Hope's, Mark Harmon, at a ceremony in New York City, in January 1997.

For application information and nomination forms, please call 1-800-835-HERO.

Because clinical test results have shown Maalox starts to work on stomach acid in approximately one minute, the makers of Maalox antacid chose to establish this special award to underscore the importance of fast action in critical situations.

School Program Wins Award

The Prince George's County School System's Before and After School Care program will receive a coveted Child Care Challenge Award from the Women Legislators of Maryland and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce during an annual reception at the Loews Annapolis Hotel in Annapolis on Tuesday, November 12.

The award is presented annually to organizations in recognition of their exemplary response to the demonstrated need for quality child care. Margaret Watkins of the Prince George's Child Care Resource Center nominated the school system's highly successful and widely utilized Before and After School Care program.

The program currently serves approximately 1,950 youngsters in a total of 37 school-age programs, two pre-school programs, and two kindergarten "wrap-around" programs which combine school and daycare.

For more information, contact Andrea Bergren at 301-925-1983.

Explorations Features Hand Treatment

On Friday, November 15, Gwen Vaccaro of Pleasant Touch will be presenting at Explorations Unlimited. She will demonstrate a hand treatment using paraffin wax. This treatment is somewhat like a facial only the hands are involved. It has been used in treating arthritis for many years and has a cleansing, exfoliating and moisturizing result. It also softens, smooths and brings healing to the skin as well as relieves pain in the hands.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Social Services Seeks Helpers

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services in Hyattsville needs volunteers to handle office tasks and distribute literature to the community. They also need holiday helpers. The last orientation for holiday helpers is November 12 at 6 p.m.

For more information call 301-699-2800.

Teens Can Learn From the Orchestra

The National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) invites musicians in grades 11 and 12 in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area to apply for the NSO Young Associates' Program. Twenty outstanding instrumentalists (pianists not included) will be selected to attend rehearsals of the National Symphony Orchestra and to attend seminars with conductors, artists, NSO musicians and representatives of the arts management field. The application deadline is Friday, November 15.

Young Associates learn about both the musical and managerial elements of planning and staging a performance by a major symphony orchestra. Applicants must submit a completed application, a personal essay and one letter of recommendation from the applicant's instrumental teacher or the conductor of an organized group in which the student performs. Priority in the selection process will be given to students in the higher grade.

For more information and application materials, call the NSO Education Program at 202-416-8820.

New Seniors Club

A club "just for seniors" of the Greenbriar and Glen Oaks communities will be forming in January 1997. The group will meet once a month. Call Barbara Parham at 301-441-1096.

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GHI IDEA EXCHANGE

The Board President and General Manager are looking for concerned members to join in a round table discussion for the following purposes:

- To develop ideas for reinvigorating GHI's committees, which are our network for involving and developing future GHI leaders.
- To identify new committee participants and recruit leaders.
- To make sure that GHI committee members have the skills and training needed to create productive and rewarding committees.
- To identify techniques for running better meetings.

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA TO SHARE?

Please join us from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 14th in the GHI Board Room.
Call Brenda Lewis (474-4161) for info and/or to sign up.



County Executive Wayne Curry and County Council member Audrey Scott (left) present the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum with a check for \$5,000. The funds will be used for an educational outreach program for elementary age students. Accepting the check is FOGM Board President Sandra Lange, and board members Dorothy Lauber and Barbara Havekost (second and third from left).

Clothing of 1930s Brings Back Memories to Many

by Virginia Beauchamp

For many members of the large audience gathered in the Multipurpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center on Thursday, October 10, the evening's topic was a nostalgic trip into the days of their childhood or youth. The subject was the clothing of the 1930s and its reflection of larger cultural issues of the period. The program, which was presented by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM), featured University of Maryland cultural historian Dr. Jo Paoletti.

With slides illustrating drawings from fashion magazines and advertisements from Sears catalogs, Paoletti began by emphasizing the dress silhouette of the period—slim, with a skirt flared only a few inches above the hem—and the most-typical suit for men—not the double-breasted model made popular in the Godfather films—but the standard single-breasted model.

What was lacking, in photographs of ordinary people at play and in leisure activities, was specialized clothing for such occasions. People just wore their old clothes when they went fishing or played ball or when mother worked around the house.

In fact, what mainly distinguished the 1930s from the

present time was the total number of clothing items a person might own. A schoolgirl of the 1930s, for example, might own as few as two dresses altogether which would be suitable for wearing throughout the week.

FOGM Exhibit

With slides created by photographing items on exhibit elsewhere in the building, "Images and Voices of Greenbelt," which is also sponsored by FOGM, Paoletti demonstrated the great care taken by creators of these garments, all of which had been hand-sewn. The skills of the makers had been very high, and the time lavished in creation of the garments had been extensive, she pointed out.

For example, several garments showed beautiful hand embroidery or were embellished with crocheted trim. Deep hems and wide seams were characteristic—a high standard made necessary by the possible future need for letting down and letting out as a young person grew.

A pair of men's underpants, labeled in the exhibit as made of muslin, was, in fact, made from flour sacking, Paoletti said. If you were so poor you had to make such a garment, you were also too poor to buy special cloth, when sacking

was available free, she pointed out.

Audience Response

Many members of the audience were men, and they took an active part in the discussion which followed. Jim

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Williamson commented on the heavy starching he remembered his mother using for all the cotton garments. Paoletti confirmed his memory, but noted that in museum conservation the starch, which is attractive to insects, is removed. Lucille Howell remembered how her mother regularly ironed 40 men's shirts a week, to meet the needs of her husband and sons.

Irv Siegel asked about dry cleaning practices, and someone in the audience remarked how her mother always spot-cleaned garments when they were soiled as a way of postponing a trip to the commercial dry cleaner's. Every household had its small bottle of carbon tetrachloride, Paoletti confirmed—ignorant then of the cancer-causing properties of the chemical.

Someone else remembered how cold the early metal zippers had been against the skin on an icy morning.

Group Helps Families Of Mentally Ill

A support group for families of the mentally ill will meet on Tuesday, November 12, at 7 p.m., at the Prince George's County Health Dept., Room 218, 3003 Hospital Drive, in Cheverly (across from Prince George's Hospital). The meeting is sponsored by the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Prince George's County, Inc. For further information, contact Donna at (301) 389-0253 or Jane (301) 577-6026.

Christmas Bazaar

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 12-year-old girl left an apartment in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on Thursday, October 24 around 4 p.m. and was approached in the hallway by a 15-year-old resident youth. The girl was grabbed by the youth who pulled her into a storage closet inside the laundry room and sexually assaulted her.

An investigation of the assault resulted in officers arresting the youth on October 25, charging him with second degree rape. The youth was released into the custody of a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

A man returning to his home in the 7100 block of Matthew Street on Friday evening, October 25, was pushed inside by two men as he opened the front door. One of the men was armed with a dark colored handgun. The resident was kicked and punched after refusing to shut off the alarm. Shortly after the assault began, the audible home alarm sounded, causing the assailants to flee in an unknown direction. The man was treated at Doctor's Hospital for what appeared to be superficial cuts to his arm and neck. The suspects are described as two black men, one having a tall medium build, wearing a black turtleneck shirt, a long black coat and a black cap.

Robberies

A ten-year-old youth was walking through the playground in the 10 Court of Crescent Road on Friday afternoon, October 25, when he was approached by several youths, one of whom asked for money. When he refused, the suspects overpowered him, took his money and fled the scene. An investigation resulted in the arrest of four 12-year-old resident youths, charged with strong arm robbery. All four were released to guardians pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

In a second armed robbery, a pizza delivery person walked past a large group of people on the way back to his car in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. Two of the group approached the man from behind with one tackling

him, displaying a handgun and announced the robbery. After going through the man's pockets, removing his wallet, passport and money, both suspects fled on foot toward Cherrywood Terrace. The suspects are described as: 1) a black man, 17 - 23 years old, 5'10", medium build, black hair, possibly a beard, wearing a tan jacket and an orange ski cap; and 2) a black man, 17 - 23 years old, 6'0", medium build, wearing a dark hooded coat and dark pants.

A 17-year-old resident youth was charged with attempted strong arm robbery resulting from an incident occurring at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Tuesday afternoon, October 29. The victim was approached by a youth demanding money. After the victim stated he had no money, the youth made the victim empty his pockets. The youth was located in school the next day and arrested. He was later released to a guardian pending trial.

Two children, ages 13 and 14, were robbed of their bags of Halloween candy on Thursday, October 31, around 7:45 p.m. in the area of Ora Glen and Morrison Drive. The suspects are described as two black males, ages 15 - 16, wearing dark clothing.

A 15-year-old non-resident youth was arrested and charged with possession of a concealed deadly weapon on Wednesday, October 30, around noon. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

A 27-year-old non-resident man was arrested on Saturday, October 26, around 2 a.m. and charged with violating a court order. The man was attempting to force his way into a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive. An investigation revealed a court order had been issued prohibiting the man from coming into contact with the resident. The man was held on \$500 bond pending trial.

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

vandalized on Monday afternoon, October 28.

Burglaries

Two telephones were stolen from the office of the News Review on Friday, October 25. An investigation resulted in two 13-year-old resident youths being arrested and charged with theft. The youths were released to guardians pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Three 14-year-old non-resident youths were arrested, charged with attempted theft on Thursday morning, October 31. The youths were observed trying to steal a

bicycle from the Greenbelt Metro Station.

Other thefts reported include: money from an unattended pair of pants in a dressing room of JW Warehouse, Beltway Plaza on Thursday evening, October 31; and a television and earrings from a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane on Thursday evening, October 31.

Auto Thefts and Recoveries

A 1992 Honda Accord four-door was reported stolen from the 8200 block of Canning Terrace on Tuesday, October 29, around 9

p.m. The vehicle was recovered by Prince George's County Police on October 31 in Brentwood.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a blue 1991 Honda Civic four-door, MD tags 240AMY, from the 6400 block of Ivy Lane on Saturday, October 26 around 11 p.m.; a purple 1992 Suzuki motorcycle, MD tags 9457D4, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, on Thursday, November 1; and a blue 1989 Dodge Spirit four-door, MD tags DKV434, from the Beltway Plaza on Saturday, October 26, around 1 a.m.



1996 HOLIDAY SESSION GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is November 11 & 12 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Registration for all others starts November 13 from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on a space available basis.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mail only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in city elections. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-Senior classes.

CLASS SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AND WILL RUN FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call (V) 397-2208 or TTY 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 397-2204.

ADULT & SENIOR AQUATIC CLASSES

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M/W CLASSES \$40.50 PH \$44.50 R-NPH \$49.00 NR-NPH
SENIORCIZE \$29.75 PH \$32.50 R-NPH \$36.25 NR-NPH

ACTIVITIES	DAY/TIME	LENGTH OF CLASS	NUMBER OF CLASSES
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00p-2:45p	45 min.	21 classes
Arthritis Deep Water	M/W/F 3:00p-3:45p	45 min.	21 classes
Morning Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00a-8:45a OR M/W/F 10:00a-10:45a	45 min. 45 min.	21 classes 21 classes
Evening Aquacize	M/W 7:00p-7:45p OR TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p	45 min. 45 min.	14 classes 13 classes
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00p-7:45p OR TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p	45 min. 45 min.	14 classes 13 classes
High/Low Aerobics Drop-In Only	FRI 6:00p-6:45p	45 min.	ON-GOING \$2.00 PH \$5.00 N-PH per class
Seniorcize	TU/TH 10:00a-10:45a	45 min.	13 classes
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00p-6:45p	45 min.	14 classes
Water Walking	TU/TH 8:00p-8:45p	45 min.	13 sessions

ADULT LAND AEROBIC CLASSES

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ACTIVITY	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS	LENGTH OF CLASS
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Step & Tone	M/W	7:30p-8:15p	14 Classes	45 min.
Stretching & Strengthening	M/W/F	9:00a-9:45a	21 Classes	45 min.
Tighten & Tone	TU/TH	6:30p-7:15p	13 Classes	45 min.

Windsor Green Notes

Windsor Green residents will be participating in a "Toy Drive For Needy Children" during the month of November through December 7. Residents are encouraged to bring their toy donation to the Windsor Green Community Center. Items can be homemade - stuffed dolls, etc. The Greenbelt Lions Club will distribute the toys to needy children and to various hospitals.

The Architectural Control Committee will hold its November meeting on Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m., at the Windsor Green Community Center.

The Mobile Watch Commit-

tee will hold its November meeting on Monday, November 18, 7 p.m., at the Windsor Green Community Center.

The November Board of Directors meeting will be held Thursday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m. All residents are welcome to attend.

The phone number for the Greenbelt East Police Substation at Windsor Green is 301-474-4992. Although the substation is not full service, people can leave a message on their answering machine and an officer will return the call. For Police Emergency call 301-474-5454. For non-emergencies call 301-474-7200.

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With this in mind, I have seen year after year a worn set of spark plugs become the root cause of many slow starts and sometimes a no-start condition.

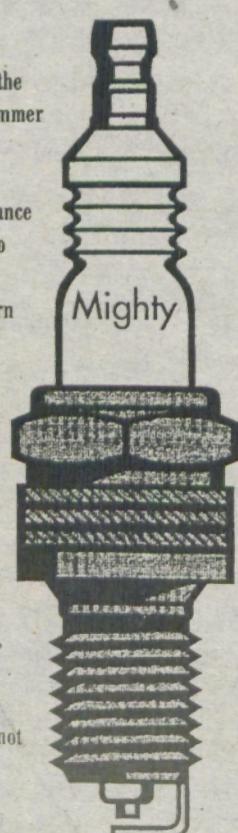
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Road maintenance and improvement were done on Crescent and Ridge Roads. Two headstones were installed at Greenbelt Cemetery. Soccer fields were prepared for league play. A bulletin board was installed at the dog park. The leaf vacuum machine began collecting fallen leaves.

Three Workshops For Substitutes

The Prince George's County School System will hold a series of three substitute teacher workshops at the Belair Staff Development Center in Bowie. The workshops will be held on Monday, November 11, and Friday, January 31, and Thursday, April 17, 1997. Each workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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for the legislators in position papers. These were: 1) support of legislation to maintain existing Metropolitan District boundaries and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) park tax exemption for Greenbelt and 2) concern for continued funding for Greenbelt CARES.

The MNCPPC legislation, which would not apply the exemption to future annexations by Laurel, Greenbelt or District Heights, is "a given," said councilmember Tom White, in recommending moving the item down on the pri-

ority list.

"I'm not sure it's a given," said City Manager Mike McLaughlin.

The funding for CARES is a concern since state funding for the Youth Services Bureau, under which CARES is administered, is to be shifted from the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Office for Children, Youth and Families.

Color It Green?

If you like the color green on this page, you may want to consider using green to enhance your ad. Green ink is now available on the back page only, for an additional charge of \$30.



Congressman Steny Hoyer stops to look at a hand-made sign by a youthful supporter, Sophia Kean, age 8. Hoyer, who was making the rounds of the 5th District, dropped by Precinct 13 shortly after 7 p.m.

- photo by Steve Fletcher

Holiday Decorating Workshop Offered

The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club invites the public to join them for an evening of holiday decorating ideas. Greenbelt's Pat Adelaide will demonstrate wreath design and construction. One attendee will win one of Pat's creations.

The meeting will be held on November 14 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center at Greenbelt Elementary School. Those participating will get a jump start on Greenbelt's First Annual Holiday Door Decorating Contest, which will be sponsored by the Greenbelt Home & Garden Club.

Anyone interested in participating should call Isaac Robinson at 982-6410 to register and for additional information. Judging of all entries will take place on December 15 between 1 - 4 p.m. The winner will be notified by 7 p.m. that evening.



The Three Bears (Stephanie, David, and Kyle McGowan) wait their turn in the Costume Contest.

- photo by Justin P. Steele

Greenbelt Turnout Unofficial Results

Precinct	Registered	Voting	Percent
Center - 3	2,367	1,748	73.8
Greenbelt Elem.	2,129	1,563	73.4
Springhill Lake	1,596	905	56.7
Roosevelt 13	3,493	2,349	67.2
Total	9,585	6,565	68.5

Unofficial Greenbelt Results (Absentee Ballots not Included)

	Total	Percent	Center	Greenbelt Elementary	Springhill Lake	Eleanor Roosevelt
President/VP						
Clinton/Gore	4,587	72.7	1175	957	759	1696
Dole/Kemp	1479	23.5	408	441	93	537
Browne/Jorgensen	12	0.2	NA	NA	3	9
Perot/Choate	220	3.5	NA	110	36	74
Hagelin/Tompkins	5	0.1	NA	NA	0	5
Phillips/Titus	4	0.1	NA	NA	2	2
Congress						
Hoyer	4241	72.5	1101	952	629	1559
Morgan	1609	27.5	461	490	113	545
County Questions						
B (TRIM Repeal)	F 2505	46.3	692	531	414	868
	A 2902	53.7	768	778	242	1112
C (Exempt Employees)	F 1475	36.6	349	237	304	585
	A 2558	63.4	717	672	218	951
I (Tax Referenda)	F 2888	57.9	743	700	350	1095
	A 2104	42.1	636	450	263	755

NA - Not available at press time.

Election Day Greetings from the McCarl Dental Office Staff

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